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TITLE: Process and apparatus for

extracting and recognizing

figure elements using

division into receptive fields,

polar transformation,

application of one-dimensional

filter, and correlation

between plurality of images

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Detailed Description Text - DETX (159):

Further, when the one-dimensional filter is constituted by a skeleton filter the characteristic of which can be represented by the Dirac's ...delta.-function, an edge can be extracted by a simple and fast calculation process.

The "inverse polar transformation" extracting the sinusoidal excitation pattern is expressed as ##EQU25## In the above equation, .delta.() denotes a delta function, and .tau..sub.X and .tau..sub.Y denote velocity parameters in the X- and Y-axis directions. Since the delta function .delta.() is equal to one at the point of zero, and zero at the other points, the above equation is deformed to ##EQU26## which makes clear the content of the inverse polar transformation. This calculation is carried out in the embodiment.

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denotes a <u>delta function</u>, and .sigma..sub.Y denote parameters in the X and Y-axis directions. Since the <u>delta function</u> .delta.() is equal to one at the point of zero, and zero at the other points, the above equation is deformed to ##EQU28## This calculation is carried out in the embodiment.

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